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2. Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, has informed me that replies to the letter from the Information Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, are to be cleared through Mr. Robert Minor of the Department of Justice. I called Mr. Minor, who informed me that the President has asked the Attorney General to clear such replies from the standpoint of whether the Executive privilege or other similar matters might be accidentally waived by the Agency replies.

3. Mr. Richard Arens, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and introduced to me on the telephone State Senator Hugh Mitchell of North Carolina, Director General of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. This is allegedly the oldest patriotic order in the United States. They are holding their annual meeting at Richmond on September 26-28, and wish the Director to speak at their luncheon on the 27th. At that time they

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would wish to present the DCI with their certificate of merit for his outstanding public services. I have informed Col. Grogan of this invitation and he has referred it to  for reply, which will be in the negative.

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